PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Youichi HASEGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

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Examiner:

D. Nguyen

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For:

METHOD OF ASSEMBLING STARTER LEAD WIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 9, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following: Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.